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## SPAIN'S LAST STAND

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To interest you we offer these hosiery values. 50 cent plaid and fancy boot hose for 25 cents. Ladies' ribbed, fleece lined hose, 19c quality, for 15 cents. Other values than these at the hosiery counter.

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### SPAIN'S FINAL STAND.

**She Will Not Give Up Philippines Under Terms Proposed.**

Paris, Nov. 14.—It has been decided that there shall be no joint session of the peace commissions today. Secretary Moore, of the United States commission, received from Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, this morning. Secretary Moore of United States commissioners had found it impossible to prepare their memorandum for presentation today and asking if the United States commissioners would be inconvenienced it, owing to the late arrival from Madrid of expected data, the Spaniards should request that the next meeting be deferred until Wednesday.

Secretary Moore replied that the American commissioners were quite ready to accommodate the Spanish commissioners in this matter and the joint session was practically deferred until Wednesday next.

Importance is attached to this delay, it being regarded as indicating that the Spanish commissioners are preparing for a final stand in these negotiations and it may now be definitely stated that the Spaniards here will not sign a treaty of peace which yields Spain no more from the Philippine Islands than has thus far been offered or indicated by the Americans.

### QUIET IN HAVANA.

**Evidences That Spain's Credit is Badly Impaired.**

Havana, Nov. 14.—The disturbances here are over momentarily and everything is quiet. The regular Spanish troops are patrolling the city.

The Spanish government yesterday offered the market here 400,000 pounds sterling at three days on London in order to apply the proceeds to the payment of troops, but foreign houses refused to touch the paper unless first advised that the necessary funds had been deposited in London to meet the drafts.

The paper is being offered in some places below the commercial rates showing how far Spain's credit has been impaired.

### ANOTHER SHOE STRIKE.

**Boot and Shoe Workers Strike in Four Factories.**

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 14.—The joint executive council of the boot and shoe workers could secure no compromise or concession at their meeting with the manufacturers this morning so they ordered a strike this noon in four factories, those of S. H. Howe & Co., the two shops of Rice & Hutchins and J. A. Frye & Co.

Twenty-six hundred employees are out. A meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon. The business men are greatly depressed.

The trouble was caused by the announcement of a number of firms that they proposed hereafter to run what are known as free shops, recognizing no unions. The strike leaders contend that if the movement is successful it will prove the entering wedge for similar action in other cities.

### Another Evidence of Prosperity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Window glass factories of a capacity of 1,000 pots started work today and 10,000 men and boys are earning the first money in a half-year. Of a total number of 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass company only 500 were operated before the agreement reached yesterday that the remainder would be in operation this week.

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Boston, Nov. 14.—Through the generosity of Colonel Pfaff the non-commissioned staff and men of the First heavy artillery received \$16 each today, previous to their being mustered out.

# 4.30.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

**Pennsylvania Town Partially Burned Today. The Loss is Heavy.**

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—This town was visited by fire this morning, fully a third of the business portion being wiped out. Two of the principal hotels and many dwellings were burned. The damage is estimated at \$125,000. All the buildings were frame and burned like tinder under the force of the wind.

### Murderer Will Hang.

Washington Nov. 14.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court which denied a writ of habeas corpus to John Anderson sentenced to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the schooner Olive Pecker.

### Rumors in Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that Dreyfus is dead. The rumor is understood to be based upon a mysterious telegram received from Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, signed by an unknown correspondent. So far as can be ascertained there is no official confirmation of the report.

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Despite these assurances there are dark rumors afloat. In view of the curious manner in which the letter from Dreyfus, declaring that he had abandoned all hope, was conveyed to Mme. Dreyfus on Friday, many people believe he is dead.

A dispatch from Paris on Friday said that Mme. Dreyfus had applied that day at the office of the minister of the colonies for permission to send her husband some warm clothing for his return home. The request was refused, on the ground that the government would do whatever was necessary.

At the same time, according to the dispatch, the authorities read her a letter from her husband to the effect that, having for five months addressed appeals for revision to General Du Boisne (recently chief of staff of the French army) without getting any reply, and being weary and exhausted by his useless appeals, he would write more to his family or to anybody. He described himself as ill and dying and bequeathed to the "generosity of my country the care of rehabilitating my memory."

It appears that Mme. Dreyfus then asked permission to telegraph her husband the decision of the court of cassation. This request also was refused. Then, through a friend, she appealed to President Faure, but with no better result.

The dispatch said her counsel would bring the whole matter before the court of cassation.

### Marschall Departs.

Cairo, Nov. 14.—Major Marchand, commander of the French expedition to Fashoda, started yesterday for that point with Captain Baratier, who carried Marchand's report to Paris and brought the reply of the French government. On their arrival at Fashoda the expedition will immediately retire by way of Sobat, southwest of Fashoda, at the junction of the Sobat river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Eesa district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

### Getting Rid of Li.

Pekin, Nov. 14.—Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsing-Tung, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, to concert measures with the viceroy of Shan-Tung to prevent future inundations of the yellow river (Hoang-Ho). This appointment is regarded as virtually shelving Prince Li.

### In Behalf of Humanity.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the Forum club, composed of about 500 prominent colored citizens of St. Louis, Professor Wood, race commissioner of the organization, delivered an eloquent address upon the subject of the recent bloody massacres of negroes in the southern states. Resolutions were presented recommending the appointment of a commission of five to draft an address to President McKinley, calling his attention to the defenseless condition of colored citizens who are subjected to the state in which they live to all forms of violence and ask him to intervene in behalf of humanity and good government.

The commission is instructed to circulate this petition throughout the United States for the purpose of securing the signatures and co-operation of the colored citizens of the entire country.

### Joe Jefferson's Illness.

New York, Nov. 14.—Joseph Jefferson has cancelled his engagements at the Fifth Avenue theatre, where he was to appear in "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Rivals" this week. Mr. Jefferson was compelled to remain in his apartments in the Holland House all of last week on account of a severe attack of bronchitis. He has almost completely recovered from this attack, but his physician advises him to take a rest for another week at the end of which time he will fill his coming engagements.

### His Brain Injured.

Medford, Mass., Nov. 14.—Edward K. Carpenter, captain of the Tufts' varsity football team, was seriously injured in the game with Technology Saturday, having a bone fractured in the base of the skull. While his brain is somewhat affected it is thought that he will recover.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

**Adams Raid Results in Arrest of Man Wa ted for Burglary.**

Charles Demers of Adams was this morning held for the grand jury by the Adams court on the charge of burglary, it being thought that he is responsible for the recent thefts at Jenkins & Mooney's store. He was arrested Sunday in company with several others on another charge, and the securing of the strong case against him reflects credit on the Adams police force.

Sunday afternoon the police were informed that a "gang" of men was making a disturbance in a wood chopper's hut in Cheshire Harbor. Captain Decker, Officers Ford and Hiser, and Smerg O'Brien went to the place, and found a party of men, of whom they arrested Thomas Maher, Philip Trotter, Thomas Riley and Charles Demers. In court this morning, on charges of being drunk and disorderly, Riley, Trotter and Demers were fined \$8 each, and Maher was put on six months' probation.

Demers had on when arrested a hat, shoes and trousers which were identified as coming from Jenkins & Mooney's, and an anger which he had one stolen from near his home. He tried to explain the clothing, saying he bought it all in Albany, but his story was not good enough, and he was held for the grand jury.

### FOR STEALING CLOTH.

**Two Employees in Eclipse Mill Arrested This Morning.**

Louis Ducharme of 123 Union street and his sister, Mrs. Lea Rondeau, were arrested this morning by Officers Jones and N. J. Walsh on a search warrant and will be charged in district court tomorrow morning with the larceny of cloth from the Eclipse mill, where they have been employed. The complaint was made by the authorities at the mill, who suspected them, and a search warrant was sworn out. In the house were found several rolls of gray cloth, and the two were arrested. Cloth had been found missing from the mill for some time.

### Blackinton Father Mathew Festival.

The autumn festival of the Father Mathew society of Blackinton will open in Temperance hall this evening and will continue four nights. The festival promises to be a grand success as there is a large sale of season tickets. A program will be given each evening by first class talent after which there will be dancing to music furnished by the premier orchestra with Mr. Dugan as prompter.

Refreshments will be served each evening and a general good time assured. There will also be a contest for a gold watch between Albert Bressette of the Father Mathew society and John Screenan of the Fisher Hose company of Braytonville.

### Father Mathew Minstrels.

There was a very successful rehearsal of the F. M. T. A. minstrels Sunday, and the performers are in good shape for the show to be given tomorrow evening. There will be a dress rehearsal this evening. There is every prospect of one of the best shows by local talent of the season, and the attendance will be large.

### Another Republican Club.

A republican club has been formed by a number of the leading members of the party, and will be, it is expected, in active running order for the present municipal campaign. An informal meeting of a few of the leaders was held last week, and another meeting of all who have been invited will be held tonight. A large number of names have been secured for membership.

### Found Dead in Pittsfield.

Henry Clark, 47, of Pittsfield, was found dead in the rooms of the Veteran Firemen at Pittsfield this morning. His must have been there since Friday night. Death was probably due to his falling in such a way as to be suffocated. Foul play is not suspected.

### International Difficulties.

Nogales, Arizona, Nov. 14.—There is great excitement here over an episode which threatens to result in international complications. James Temple, a conductor on the new Mexico road, in self defense shot one of a mob. The shooting occurred on the north boundary line in America.

When Temple went home across the Mexican line he was arrested for murder. He is an American citizen. The secretary of state has been appealed to today and has wired the immediate release of Temple.

### Two Children Burned.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Frank Velden, aged 9, and Ella Delano, aged 13, died at the city hospital yesterday from burns received Saturday night. In both cases the children in their respective homes had broken a lighted kerosene lamp, and the flaming oil had enveloped them.

### Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.

Sun rises 6:10; sets 4:30. Moon sets 12:50 a. m. High water 11:45 a. m.; 12 mid.

Fair weather seems quite certain, though it may continue cloudy during the morning; it will probably be slightly colder, with westerly winds. At this time fair weather seems probable Wednesday, with some change.

## MACKINTOSHES

Are indispensable these stormy November days and should you agree with us come direct to Cutting Corner for the supply.

### The \$4.00 Kind

Are handsome velvet collar box cloths made from covert cloth and very stylish and serviceable.

### The \$5.00 Kind

Are surely wool with worsted lining and made in very best manner and are waterproof as a gloucester.

## UMBRELLAS.

For rainy weather you cannot be without and in fact you should have two or three.

### The 50c Kind

Are serviceable fast black twill cotton and made in all sizes from 22 and 24 for school children up to 30 and 32 for men to carry in wagon.

### The \$1 Kind

At Cutting Corner is far above the ordinary kind and has extra good sticks, a silver wedge, case, tassels and is made from an extra fine twill. All sizes 22 to 31.

## C. H. CUTTING & CO.

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## Economize Where You Can.

That's the way to be happy. That's the way to get rich.

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A young men's club has been organized in the White Oaks and the following officers have been elected: President, Charles S. Cole; vice president, Rev. W. R. Stocking; secretary, F. C. Kirby; treasurer, Lemuel Morgan; executive committee, Rev. G. V. Stryker, Robert A. Buddington, William A. Godfrey, William A. Haley, Albert Montgomery, Rev. W. R. Stocking and Dr. L. D. Woodbridge. Some of the officers, it will be noticed, are from the center of the town, and the object of which is to promote the social relationship of the young men of the community. The club will have rooms in the chapel and a reading room will be opened during the winter. The first meeting of the club will be held Friday evening. Rev. G. V. Stryker has been working some time to get such a club organized and good results are expected.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HORTON.

Captain George W. Horton, vice-president and general manager of the Citizens' Line Steamboat company, died very suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Troy, N. Y., of heart trouble. His son, George L. Horton, is a member of the sophomore class in Williams College and when the news reached this town he was in Hanover, N. H., with the football team, of which he is a member. Thomas McMahon, who had long been a friend of Captain Horton, forwarded the sad intelligence to the son and went to Troy in the afternoon. Mr. McMahon has for years had pleasant personal and business relations with the steamboat company and was deeply pained to learn of the death of Captain Horton and also of Joseph Cornell of New York, the president of the company, who died Friday night very suddenly of heart disease.

STOLEN BLANKETS FOUND.

Three good horse blankets which were stolen from D. P. Thompson's barn in Riverside about two weeks ago were found Saturday morning between the barn and the Fitchburg railroad. They were simply rolled up and Mr. Thompson thinks the thieves were frightened away and dropped the blankets in their flight. The night they were taken Mr. Thompson's dog made a good deal of a racket and it is believed the thieves left hurriedly, fearing the owner might appear on the scene. Some empty bags were left on the premises and these would probably have been filled with oats or feed from Mr. Thompson's supply if the work of the thieves had not been interrupted.

TOOK THE PRIZE.

At an entertainment given in Bennington, Vt., Friday night for the benefit of the Bennington band a cake walk was a feature, and a prize of \$15 and expenses was taken by Mr. Ella and his sister Maggie of North Adams, who went with a tally-ho load of colored people from that city and this town, returning at 5.30 Saturday morning. The load was taken by Edgar Noel of West's livery. Mr. and Miss Ella will take part in the cake walk to be given in connection with George Williams' entertainment and ball at the opera house Thanksgiving night.

Those who appreciate a thoroughly first-class entertainment will make no mistake by going to the Odd Fellows' hall in North Adams Tuesday evening, when Lyman H. Howe will exhibit his wonderful war-prints under the auspices of Oneida Lodge, I. O. O. F. Scenes of battles on land and sea in the late war will be reproduced true to life, including every motion. It is impossible to describe the effects, which must be seen to be understood and appreciated. Besides the war scene many others will be given. Mr. Howe has twice before visited North Adams and his entertainments left nothing to be desired.

The depot roof is finished and the walls are now being plastered.

Mr. J. H. Betters and children have returned from a visit to Holyoke.

Mrs. Chauncy Galusha will leave town the latter part of this month for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Herbert Seeley's bulldog, which was stolen week ago Sunday while hitched in front of Leon White's house on the river road, came home a few days ago. A rope was attached to his neck which looked as though it had been chewed in two, and Mr. Seeley believes the thief hitched him with a rope which the dog parted with his teeth. The owner has no idea who took the dog, but is very glad to get him back again.

Mr. Shepherd of the factory ground is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

John A. Torrey advertises cut flowers for sale. His notice will be found at the foot of this column.

Secretary Hale and Assistant Secretary Beale of the North Adams Young Men's Christian Association were in town Saturday afternoon.

George Porter says the concert and ball given Friday night for the benefit of his orchestra will not much more than clear expenses, but all connected with the affair are glad it was such a complete success in other respects.

W. E. Stoddard returned today from a few days' visit in Boston.

Rev. E. C. Farwell will address the Young Men's Christian Association in North Adams on Sunday, December 26.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for W. R. Brown, George W. Billings, Mrs. Mary Bongeman, Lewis Betts, Francis Bassell, Prof. Thomas E. Clark, R. L. Dowd, Thomas Dennison, Rev. A. Day, Mrs. Edgerton, W. W. Foster, Mrs. F. T. Pitts, Miss S. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howe, Mrs. Charles C. Hoyt, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, Prof. F. L. Kendell, O. Mission, John Nehn, J. C. Prison, Edwin Rogers, Mrs. George Robbins.

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Is free from stone or slate  
and is economical.

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Office in D. W. Noyes' store,  
Spring Street, Williamstown.

The address to have been given before the Mark Hopkins club last Monday evening by Rev. W. H. Butler was postponed and will be delivered this evening.

L. A. Hunt & Son have got their windmill up. It had been down some time for repairs.

The debate held by the Fratric-Germanic society Friday evening on the question, "Resolved, that football should be prohibited by law," was won by the negative. No other result could have been expected at this season of the year.

An adjourned meeting of Gale Rose company will be held this evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held this evening.

Mrs. Harriet Weeter of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Towne, has returned for a visit with her brother in New York City.

Theodore Utman of the Sand Springs is spending a week in Boston and New York as the guest of Tilly Haynes.

The football game to have been played Saturday by the high school and Williams' freshman teams was postponed.

Williams will play Amherst on Wednesday next Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE.  
Cut flowers—Carnations, chrysanthemums and violets.

JOHN A. TORREY.

SMILE PROMPTERS:

An Up to Date Event.  
Smiling feet of dainty daughters,  
Slim and fairylike and fleet  
As the elves' own locomotors,  
And the bigger, slower feet  
Of the more material mothers—  
Numerous, two or three, in a neat,  
With their little heels, when tapping  
On the piano makes music sweet;  
Number nines and all the same  
In between—are on the street.

On the street and all a-hustle,  
Steering all the selfsame way,  
Drawn as by some strong magnet  
Which both old and young obey—  
Old and ugly, young and pretty,  
Faded flower and full of life,  
Lame and crippled, lame and spry—  
Naught can stop them now nor stay  
As they hurry to the "slaughter"!  
That is advertised today.

Beggar faces flushed with thoughts of  
Spoils that shall be ordered sent  
C. O. D.; bright eyes that picture  
Skirts with ribbon bows besprent,  
Fluffy, worn and rare, faces,  
Such as the rarest and prettiest,  
Lustrous silk and rustle like it—  
Every woman now is bent  
Upon bagging a big bargain  
At the "pavilion event!"

—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Jones Got Her Revenge Later.  
"Wait a minute," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith, who was making a neighborly call. "I want to show you my winter bonnet."

"I think I saw it," replied Mrs. Smith. "You had it on at church last Sunday, didn't you?"

"Yes. How did you like it?"

"Oh, it was just lovely. I'm sure, dear, it looks equally as well as it did last year."

Only a woman could say a thing like that and say it so sweetly that honey would taste sour in comparison.—Chicago News.

American Influence Extending.

Coyote Sam—Hello! I read here that an English judge was sentencing a fellow for horse stealing as the felon's feet pulled out a gun at the two bullets straight at his honor.

Nevada Ned—Oh, yes. Since this country has showed its fighting qualities in this here war with Spain, an since them English are crazy for an alliance, they're making regular fools of themselves trying to support American institutions!—Up to date.

Campaign Pictures.

\*Tis not the man whose talk is large on whom you may depend.  
To stoutly stick through thin and thick  
clear to the bitter end.

When some lusty shouter hollers  
That he'll rise ten thousand dollars,  
The chances are not to borrow if you've  
two thousand that you can lend.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. \$2.00. The genuine has  
B. Q. on each tablet.

THE POPULATION OF NORTH ADAMS

In about 26,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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## PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARET and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with pimples for a long time, and I am sure that CASCARET has helped me a great deal. I have no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of CASCARET."

FRED WALTERMAN,  
520 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

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HO-TO-BAC Gold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Smokes with you whether you smoke it or not. CASCARET is a powerful laxative, and it is good for all kinds of constipation. It is a powerful laxative, and it is good for all kinds of constipation. It is a powerful laxative, and it is good for all kinds of constipation.

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## CONROY WON THE RACE.

There was a large crowd at the foot race on Pleasant street Saturday evening. The runners were George Conroy, A. T. Lacy and John Rouaine. There was plenty of interest in the race but only a few bets were made. Lacy was rather a favorite before the men started but his admirers would not place any money on him. The men took their marks at about 5 o'clock and all were on the scratch. D. Bergen was pistol firer. Conroy left the mark twice before the pistol was fired but was not set back. At last all got an even start and Conroy won by about a yard. Lacy was second and Rouaine a close third.

Private John Thompson of Company M is ill at his home in Renfrew. He had been in Cheshire at the Clancy farm for a week to hunt rabbits. He was taken with chills Friday and had to be brought home.

Private Charles Hathaway was very ill at his home in East Cheshire last Friday.

Foreman Thomas P. Welch of the Alert Hose company has appointed H. M. Fern, foreman of the hook and ladder team, in place of James R. Pickett, deceased.

David Kewlin of Great Barrington is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Michael Garvey of Sylest street has returned from a visit in Great Barrington.

William Garvey is visiting friends in Florida.

The state hatchery building at Ardmore has been painted and presents good appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nary of Spring street spent Sunday in Dalton.

Mrs. C. F. Smith and Sergeant Jim R. Smith visited Dalton friends Sunday.

Earnest Starr of Renfrew has taken William Pulver's position at the Renfrew station on the Boston & Albany railroad. Mr. Pulver is filling Frank McNaught's place as baggage master.

George Mausser has purchased C. H. Tower's grey trotting mare, "Maggie."

William Roche, clerk at John Hamond's bakery, is spending a few days with friends in Holyoke.

Victor Fasce visited friends in Lee Sunday.

A meeting of the K. of C. will be held in their hall Tuesday evening. Every member is requested to be present as final arrangements for attending the working of a third degree at Rabida council in Pittsfield Wednesday evening will be made.

Archie Gordon visited friends in Pittsfield Sunday.

John Connelly of Berkshire was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna M. Donahue of Murray street was in Pittsfield today.

Miss Margaret R. Murray and Miss Annie Gray of Pittsfield visited friends in Adams Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Crowley, Chief Curran and William Roche attended the institution of a new council of the Knights of Columbus in Palmer Sunday.

A few from this town attended the Dalton vs. Pittsfield football game at Dalton Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Hoosac club will be held Tuesday evening. A full attendance is expected.

Miss Nellie P. Barrett of Pittsfield spent Sunday at her home on Park street.

The annual inspection of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans was held in Grand Army hall Saturday evening.

D. S. Fish of Pittsfield was the inspecting officer and he found the camp in excellent order and paid the members a high compliment for their work.

After the inspection refreshments were served and a few impromptu speeches were made. The Grand Army post were present as invited guests and all had a very pleasant time.

The regular meeting of the selectmen will be held this evening.

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After the last train on the Boston & Albany railroad from Pittsfield evenings, will leave the shire city at 8:15 or 10 minutes later than heretofore.

W. S. Jenks had his sorrel horse MacGregor shot last week. He was 23 years old and was one of a team which was considered the best in Western Massachusetts. He had a record of 245.

On another page will be found an account of the police news of the local court for this morning.

Hermet Beauchemin has secured the contract to build the new Dewey hotel at Contoocook.

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Dealing With Cowards.

Very rarely indeed does a British soldier allow fear to overcome his sense of duty, but some old veteran will occasionally admit that he has known perhaps one such instance, and in reply to the question, "How is it we never had such cases?" he will answer: "One dead man is a small loss to a regiment. Besides one man running off may cause another to follow him, and a panic may thus set in. Before any one has time to think about it, one of his comrades for the honor of the regiment puts a bullet through him."

Sir Charles Napier had an effective method of dealing with cowards. On one occasion a dying soldier was stopped by his fellows, who were about to shoot him when the general intervened.

"Give the man another chance," he ordered. "Place him in the front rank, and if he turns again let him be shot."

The man eagerly embraced this chance of life, overcame his fear and fought bravely for the rest of the day.—London Mail.

## A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery For Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. L. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows. There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years can sleep well. Rev. F. L. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idaho, Col.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person who has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., but so popular is the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases, free.

## Natural Power.

Dwellers in hilly countries do not seem to appreciate the advantages that may be gained by the use of the mountain streams that abound in such regions. It is rare indeed to see any use made of brooks and wayside springs. This is the more remarkable, as their employment would be a great saving in time and labor to all those who press them into service. All over the country there are farms and country seats where a few days labor and a comparatively trifling expense would solve the problem for years to come. Most of these streams would supply a small rain or a turbine, giving an abundance of water in this way or work a pump placed in the already existing well. A small turbine requires but very little power and may be attached to an artesian well in such a manner as to give a water supply abundant not only for family use and stock but for irrigating purposes as well.—New York Ledger.

Johnson as a Tea Tippler.

To think now of the liberty Stevenson took with Dr. Samuel Johnson when in his "Art Tippler" he wrote of the lexicographer: "Alas! an old man, he (Dr. Johnson) ventured on his highland tour, and his heart, bound with triple brass, did not recoil before 27 individual cups of tea." Was there ever such palpable inaccuracy? says some one in a sober English publication. Is it not historic that Dr. Johnson "never took more than 24 cups of tea at a sitting?"

Stevenson then was very much to blame for having added three more cups to the doctor's tea swelling, as the censor intimated, there may be the fear that some day a careless writer will insist that Johnson swallowed 100 cups of tea.—New York Telegram.

One Good Shot.

A story is told of the way in which Lord Coleridge once turned his wit for the benefit of a confused young barrister.

The latter had called the attention of a witness to two contradictions in his testimony, one of which his own counsel proved to be no contradiction at all.

The young barrister grew crimson with mortification, but Lord Coleridge, noting his embarrassment, said kindly: "Never mind, sir. One of your friends has missed it, it seems, but the other has taken effect!"—Youth's Companion.

The "Punch-and-Judy" in a style of an ancient mystery, "Dogma, Pilate and the Jews," typified symbols of Mr. Punch have been discovered among the hieroglyphics of Egypt and Herculaneum and Pompeii have given up the puppets after being buried 16 centuries.—Examiner.

The science of sootherapy consists in transferring a disease from man to some animal. This system of curing ill was devised by Terpia, a Florentine.

Nothing succeeds like success. Curo Blood Tonic invariably proves successful. Try it at Riley's, Adams.

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I know not what record of sin awaits

me in the other world; but this I do

know, that I never was so mean as to

despise a man because he was poor,

because he was ignorant, or because

he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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From the seal of the city of North Adams

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THE HOSPITAL'S FUTURE.

No thinking person can read the re-

ports presented by the officers and

heads of committees of the hospital

board of control without being im-

pressed anew with the devotion and

well directed energy of those who have

the supervision of this institution. And

no one can fail to be impressed with

the difficulty of the problem which now

confronts them. These difficulties

largely center around the lack of ade-

quate means to carry on the work as

it should be carried on. Mrs. Williams,

in her president's address, puts the

case tersely and well when she outlines

four courses that are open to the man-

agement in the present crisis, as it

may truthfully be called. These,

briefly stated are: To stop the work

entirely, which she characterizes as

dignified but heartless; to carry on the

work by increasing the debt regard-

lessly, and selfishly; to carry on the

work indifferently, which would be dis-

graceful; or to join in united effort

for the greater success of the institu-

tion.

There can be no choice here. There

are four courses which may be sug-

gested, but only one which may be

chosen.

The city must in justice to the high-

est instincts of humanity, in justice to

the great duty of every modern com-

munity, in justice to itself, resolve to

render the hospital that support with-

out which it can never accomplish the

higher of the possibilities before it.

And it must be rendered so liberally

that there shall be no thought of even

suggesting the other three courses.

The managers have proved the con-

fidence the people may have in them

and their capacity to appreciate the

responsibilities that are theirs. In this

year when the officers assert their in-

ability to report any great material

improvement it is this brought out even

more clearly. There has been no pos-

sibility for additions to the work and

increase in equipment. Instead, there

is something even more convincing to

report. They have steadily turned

their efforts to the greater efficiency

of what resources the hospital already

had. There has been no decrease in

effort because there was no more with

which to work. The hospital stands

today a greater credit to the city and

more worthy of loyal support than it

did a year ago, and this fact, with the

circumstances under which it was made

true, is the best appeal for greater in-

terest on the part of the public.

The relations of the city to the hos-

pital have been much in discussion

during the year. It is now time to dis-

cuss the relations of the people to the

hospital.

HOLYOKE'S DISGRACE.

The Springfield Republican hits the

ball right on the head when it speaks

plainly of the dallying at Holyoke with

the crooked affairs of ex-Tax-Collector

Keough. The delay of the investiga-

tive committee with Mayor Connors at

its head is unexplainable. To one un-

acquainted with the character of the

city officials whose duty it is to have

the muddle of the collected taxes un-

paid to the city cleared up, the delay

would seem to mean that these same

officials were entangled in the crooked-

ness of Keough. Otherwise greater

steps would have been observed to

straighten matters out.

The Republican says: The Holyoke

city officials continue dancing the

minuet with the ex-tax collector

Keough. It has been now something

more than six weeks since the affair

was put into their hands for action.

Up to date they have not been able

to get so far as to determine whether

the man is a thief or not. Keough is cer-

tainly one thing or the other—a thief

or an innocent man. If the former, the

city should have known it weeks ago;

if the latter, it should have been known

for his own sake. As it is, the man

ranges the country at will, and the

court records show that he is disposing

of his property as he sees fit. The city

cannot even be sure of what it will be

able to get out of his bonds. Imagine a private concern's dawdling this

way, with an employee suspected of

juggling with its collections. Any

business man knows it would be pre-

posterous and disgraceful that a city

should do its business in this way.

So Pittsfield knows what it is to hear

rumors of clean canvasses and the re-

serves!

Well, Dartmouth may not be so far

out of the triangular league class after

all. Or if she is, Williams is with her.

Personal abuse of candidates will not

win votes in North Adams or anywhere

else. This was conclusively proven on

November 8.

Holyoke frankly announces that it

has a growing friendship for Berkshire

county. Also it that may want to use

Berkshire a little later.

Says Uncle Sam to the Second regt.

ment, "Will you lend me five?" After

which Uncle Sam goes around the block to

avoid meeting Second regiment. Al-

parently, that is.

No-license in Pittsfield is being seri-

ously agitated, and by the saloon men,

it is said. North Adams will pray for

its defeat in the county seat. We do

not need special Saturday night ex-

ursion trains from down the count-

y.

The newspapers generally persist in

speaking of Hon. William B. Plunkett

as from North Adams. The article in

the recent Leslie's Weekly makes this

error. North Adams is mighty well

satisfied but Adams probably is not.

One of the facts of the greatest inter-

est brought out by the reports at the

annual meeting of the hospital

board of control is little known to the

public, but it shows the constant effort

that is being made to increase the ef-

ficiency of the institution. It is the

raising of the requirements for admis-

sion to the training school for nurses,

under a rule which went into effect this

year.

You also made a promise to the la-

boring men of this city, when you

said you would see that in all city work

none but home labor would be em-

ployed. Have you kept this promise?

You certainly have not. It was a very

enthusiastic sight for the business men

on Main street, after seeing two years

of dull times, to go to their doors and

see native citizens of North Adams

standing on the sidewalks in idleness,

while Irving Hall and other temporar-

ily important but now long forgotten "halls"

fought bitterly with Tammany for "recognition" if for

nothing else, and thought the fight well

worth the making if only a fraction of the

city's patronage were wrested from the

campaign by Tammany Hall.

Old Times Recalled.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York city 6:20 a. m. arrive New York city 11:51 a. m.; leave North Adams 2:25 a. m. arrive New York city 4:20 a. m.; leave North Adams 4:25 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1:55 p. m. arrive New York city 8:25 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield to North Adams special train leaves New York city at 9:10 a. m. and 3:28 p. m. daily except Sundays arriving in North Adams at 2:35 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams at 8:15 p. m. arrives North Adams 4:30. F. J. WOLFE, Gen. Agt.

November 21, 1897. ALBANY, N. Y.

Boston &amp; Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke 6:20, 7:10, 10:06, 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 4:12, 5:20 p. m. Sundays 6:20, 8:30, 10:30, 4:55 a. m. For Deerfield, Whately and Hadley 7:10, 11:20 a. m., 1:12 p. m. Sundays 6:20, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. 1:20, 4:12, 5:20 p. m. North Adams Junction 3:55, 10:20 a. m., 1:20, 4:30, 5:30, 8:15 p. m. Sundays 1:20, 4:15 a. m., 9:15 p. m.

For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and Windsor, 8:20, 10:22 a. m., 1:37, 4:32, 8:14 p. m. Sundays 8:19 p. m.

For stations between White River Junction and North Adams 10:22 a. m., 1:37, 4:34 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke 1:37, 4:34 p. m.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Nov. 14, 1898.

Trains leave North Adams going east—1:37, 4:30, 7:25, 9:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:30 p. m. Going west—4:33, 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:20, 1:53, 5:30, 11:27, 12:39, 4:30 p. m. Train leaves North Adams 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:20, 1:53, 5:30, 11:27, 12:39 p. m. From west—4:33, 6:18, 7:25, 9:33, 11:25 a. m., 12:20, 6:30, 4:31 p. m. 8:30 a. m. 12:20, 6:30 daily except Monday. Sun daily except Sunday included. 8 Sundays only.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. E. C. Farwell of Williams-ton will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, December 25.

The Isham's Octoors passed through this city Sunday and stopped over for some hours.

Mrs. Oliver Lamphier of Veazie street is very ill, and it is believed that she has typhoid fever.

The Cosmopolitan club will hold a meeting at their rooms in the new Sullivan block this evening.

St. Francis choir had a full rehearsal with orchestra last night for their concert November 25.

The Hand-in-Hand club will hold its first social in the new rooms on Marshall street tomorrow evening.

The fair committee will report to the Grand Army Benevolent association at its meeting Tuesday evening.

A local writer who signs himself "Crux" writes an interesting letter in this morning's Republican on the Indian question and imperialism.

Miss Mary Cavasough of West Main street fell on the sidewalk near her home Sunday and sustained injuries to her spine. Dr. C. C. Henin is attending.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian club will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. Also the committee of the Ladies' auxiliary to settle up the social.

C. H. Everingham has traded his farm on Kemp avenue to George N. Rich for a brick block on the corner of Union and Rand streets which contains three stores and four tenements.

Landlord Donahue of the Howland house at Zylonite will go to Cuba with Major R. A. Whipple if he can obtain passage on the boat which will go there to bring back the bodies of the men killed.

Prof. W. G. Ward of Cambridge will lecture in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening on "The makers of Our Nation and the American Revolution." The lecture, which will be illustrated, will be delivered at 4:15 in the afternoon for the benefit of the children.

Deputy Sheriff Frink has been in New York city for two days visiting his son, Claude Frink, who is a medical student in Columbia. The latter has recently been appointed one of the prosecutors, of whom there are eight in a class of over 100. The selection was made on the basis of work.

The New Republican club of North Adams has secured advertising space in The Transcript for the publication of matter in its interests. This will be found on page 4. Of course, this paper assumes no responsibility for the contents of that column or the views therein expressed.

Mrs. Francis Murphy of 5 Cliff street was seriously injured Saturday by falling down stairs in the Quinn block on Union street, where she was calling on friends. She sustained a severe scalp wound, her right arm was broken and her foot was injured. Mrs. Murphy was taken to her home, where her injuries were attended to by Dr. Curran, assisted by Dr. M. M. Brown.

The Sixteen club met Sunday and have decided to take rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. The club is composed entirely of men who have organized with a view to having a drilled chorus of 16 voices. The club intends to be able to sing at various musical entertainments without any accompaniment. Warren K. Potter is director. The club will begin regular rehearsals December 1.

The 5th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held in Springfield Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, and it is probable that a number will attend from this city. Among the speakers will be Dr. John Fliske, the historian, and President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university. The first address of the convention will be by Principal Frank F. Murdock of the normal school in this city, on the subject, "Higher motives in teaching and learning."

The Girls' Friendly society has secured the services of Miss Ames, the physical culture teacher, who will give a series of practical talks followed by demonstrations of her work. She gave her first lesson two weeks ago and tomorrow evening will follow with her second at 8:30 o'clock. The Friendly has also begun a course of Bible studies on the prominent women of the Bible under the instruction of Mrs. Tracy Potter. The second lesson of the course will be given on the last Tuesday of the month, November 29. These classes are open to the honorary associates and other friends of the society.

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John Dineen of this city, who was arrested in North Petersburgh last week, has been released on bail.

W. H. Sperry is doing a good thing for himself and the city by laying concrete walks on both sides of Sperry avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Potter will entertain

W. H. Sperry's Sunday school class this evening at her home, corner of East Quincy and Meadow streets.

Peter Boland of Lee, father of Mrs. Charles McCusker and Miss Kathryn Boland of this city, died Sunday morning at his home. He had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Burke, whose marriage in Rutland, Vt., was reported in a recent issue, have returned to Rutland from their wedding trip, which was spent in this city and New York state. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Lasher of Vezie street.

Mrs. Peter Rossman, accompanied by her grandson, Frank Rossman, went to Keene, N. H., Saturday to visit her son, George Rossman.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Miss Annie of Pittsfield spent Sunday in this city.

Harry Warriner of Pittsfield spent Sunday here.

Morris Gatslick is in New York on business.

Mr. Columbus is ill at his home on Hathaway street.

Mrs. C. H. Cutting has returned from a week's visit with her daughter Miss Bessie Cutting at Wellesley college.

Caleb G. Evans, a director of the Arnold print works, was the guest of A. C. Houghton over Sunday.

Thanksgiving Basket Ball.

A meeting of representatives of three of the four basket ball teams interested in Thanksgiving day games met Sunday and decided on arrangements. Two games will be played in Odd Fellows' hall Thanksgiving morning, one by the Independent club team and the Ilini team and the other by the Drury and Hand in Hand teams. The first game will be called at 10 o'clock and the price of admission to both will be 15 cents. It is probable that a basket ball league will be formed at the conclusion of the games.

The Street Sweeper's Defense.

Complaint having been made about raising the dust by sweeping the streets Saturday night, Superintendent Owen explains that it would not do to sprinkle streets at that time as water would have frozen to the pavement.

There was also complaint that the sweeping was begun too early in the evening, but this, it said, was necessary in order to get through before morning.

When street sweeping began Main and Marshall streets were the only ones to be swept, but now the sweeper has to run over Main, Bank, Marshall, Holden, Eagle and Union streets, and it takes time. Fourteen large loads of dirt were removed from these streets Saturday night.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At Hospital Board of Control's Annual Meeting Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the hospital board of control held Saturday afternoon, the only business in addition to the reports of officers and committee was the election of officers. A full account of the reports was given in Saturday's Transcript.

The old board of officers and directors was re-elected, with the exception of one director. The place on the board of directors made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Amy C. Briggs was filled by the election of Mrs. F. E. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was also chosen on the admission committee in place of Mrs. Briggs. The officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. H. Williams; vice presidents, Mrs. F. E. Swift, Mrs. A. E. Richmond, Mrs. C. H. Dowd; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Butler; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. S. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hunter; asst. treasurer, Mrs. George Hopkins; clerk, Mrs. G. Cady.

By an error in Saturday's issue, the name of Mrs. John Bracewell was given as chairman of the supply committee in place of Mrs. S. W. Brayton. Mrs. Bracewell is chairman of the training school committee.

If you have been sick you will find Hove's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

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## IT WASN'T A CLEAN CANVASS.

Says a Pittsfield Writer Who "Searches Lights" Berkshire Politics.

The Pittsfield writer of the Sunday Republican dips his typewriter ribbon into an unusually vivid brand of indelible ink this week, and writes the following on local corruption:

Much has been said in some of the local papers about the clean canvass in Berkshire. This is about as far wide of the mark as the east from the west. Conservative men of both parties will say honestly that in some respects the campaign on both sides was one of the most disgraceful ever held in this county. Its results show that there was trading and knifing and catering, and this is true of both parties.

Heifers were in evidence. Some one started the story here that candidates or headquarters or agents were paying \$2 apiece for votes. Streams of felloes of the unstable order thronged headquarters on both sides, and blocks where candidates had offices were crowded with these fellows, looking for this man or that. Occasionally a real respectably dressed man of years, too, would blunder into the wrong pew, and before he saw his mistake would announce his business, and say that he was looking for this man or that whom he had heard had \$2 apiece for voters. It was daily disgraceful.

The Franco-American boom was also a disgrace, and very properly burst. The labor boom, on the other hand, was also questionable, and some of the members worked that for all it was worth to get money out of it. It wasn't nearly so clean as some would like to have it appear. A story printed in a North Adams paper and circulated here acted as a boomerang, and made votes for the man attacked, just as those things usually do.

Holyoke's Friendship for Berkshire.

It is seldom that Berkshire politicians get such a greeting in Holyoke as was accorded to Congressman George F. Lawrence of North Adams, the other night, at the banquet of Co D. Mr. Lawrence has been a rather more frequent visitor to the city than the other men of Berkshire, and that may make a difference. He has a strong place in the feelings of the men whom he has met in Holyoke, and it will strengthen the tie between Holyoke and the rest of the district. Berkshire as the larger end of the first congressional district is able to take all of the plums of office if she cares to, and the men of the county work together. In order to get anything for the eastern part of the district there must not only be unanimity of action, but there must be votes from Berkshire. In time Holyoke will want something from the district and the friendships that are being formed will aid materially in the determination of the political problems of the future. Holyoke correspondent in Sunday Republican.

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Dr. Quinn was interviewed at his residence after the service, and said that he decided to resign in the interest of peace and harmony of the church and forsake his own personal welfare.

Ever since the death of Dr. Durrell this church has not been in a flourishing condition, and the last two rectors had a hard road to travel. Dr. Gray, who was Dr. Durrell's successor, got along very well for a short time, and he was finally ousted, and Dr. Quinn was chosen in his place, with the above results.

Mrs. W. A. Childs is visiting friends in North Adams.

A chicken pie supper will be served at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

A Junior Epworth league was formed at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The Valentines will give a dance at Dean's hall Tuesday evening.

Mary Walker and George Van Valkenburg were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Saturday evening, Rev. G. E. Whitehouse performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives were present.

The Baptist Sunday school gave a concert Sunday evening, which was largely attended.

H. H. Norton of Pittsfield was in town today on business.

Mrs. Martha Martin and Mrs. Emily Williams have gone to Brainard, N. Y.

James M. Canedy and Dr. Delos Canedy of North Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Northrup Sunday.

Ed. Lockwood is to move his family into the Ed. Brown place.

Mrs. Wilmuth Hathaway has moved to Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Northrup were in Adams today.

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Silk Waists, \$3.75, they are worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Black Underskirts, 98c, quilted and lined throughout.  
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Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, 75c, worth \$1.25.  
Ladies' Knitted Skirts, fleeced, 39c, worth 50c.



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Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers, 89c, regular price \$1.25.  
Ladies' Print Wrappers, dark colors, worth \$1.00, sale price 69c.

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Ladies' fleeced lined hose 12c a pair.  
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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants 23c each.  
Gents' White Merino Shirts and Drawers 35c, worth 50c.  
Gents' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers 35c, worth 50c.  
Gents' Unlaundered Shirts 35c, worth 50c.  
Men's all wool Shirts 89c.  
Men's Hose, part wool 12c pair.  
Comfortables 49c, 69c and 98c.  
Blankets white and grey 38c a pair.  
All wool California Blankets \$3.39, worth \$5.00.  
Lace Curtains worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 for 98c a pair.  
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The east drives west by south!  
The clouds roll over the cloud rack flows  
Across the harbor's mouth.  
Aloft the rippling hunting playas,  
The rattling whistle shrill.  
And down the sky the gray gulls fly  
Beyond the darkening hill.

Then loose the sail to greet the gale,  
That creeps the scurrying wave,  
And bleats the brawling tide lifts the seas  
The ship's stout sides to save.  
Let breakers roll or fog bells toll,  
Or drift be dashed with foam,  
Through cloud and spray she'll cleave her  
way.

And bear the seaman home.  
—William Higgin in Youth's Companion.

#### JEPHTHA BOGLE.

Absalom Bogle was a rich old bachelor—worth his hundreds of thousands—and Absalom Bogle died. During all his life he had been known to form but one strong friendship and that was for his only brother, who, in the other years, had helped him to prospect in the coal mines—his brother Jephtha. This Jephtha, unfortunately for himself, had not been a misanthrope. He had loved and had been jilted, and just when his prospects of success with his brother Absalom had been brightening, he had thrown up all his business and gone to faroff parts—to parts so far away that not a word had been heard of him from that time.

And Absalom Bogle died. He departed this mundane life on the fourth day of December, at noon. When his will was opened, which event transpired in the presence of many relatives, its provisions were found to be very simple. First, he bequeathed everything of which he might die possessed to his fondly remembered and well beloved brother, Jephtha. But in case said Jephtha did not present himself and claim the benefit within one year from the death of the testator, then the property was to be divided among his other relatives according to their rank of kin.

Only in one direction, setting aside his brother Jephtha, did the tide of relationship to Absalom Bogle flow. There were no nephews or nieces, no uncles, or aunts, but only cousins. There were two first cousins, four or five second cousins, several third and fourth cousins, and so on, in increasing ratio as they were farther and farther removed.

Sidney Spooner, Esq., was the attorney whom Bogle had selected to hold in trust his estate. When the frosts of October had begun to trace their delicate pencilings upon the crisp foliage, Mr. Spooner sent his clerk around among the relatives of Absalom Bogle to bid them prepare for presenting their claims at the appointed time. If the long absent brother did not show himself on or before noon of the fourth day of the coming December, the property would be theirs.

This clerk of Mr. Spooner was a quaint old fellow, answering to the name of Jedediah Sprout. He never hesitated to acknowledge that the attorney had taken him in out of charity, and in his humble way he sought to serve his patron faithfully. But the most wonderful thing about Jedediah Sprout was that he claimed to be a near relative of Absalom Bogle—nearer by far than any other living. He claimed descent from a brother of Absalom—an elder brother, much older than either Absalom or Jephtha—who had died in South America many years ago. The cousin looked up the family history and found that the ancient brother in question had been one Solomon Bogle, a wild, wayward fellow, who under a cloud had changed his name to Sprout and who had left no record of having ever married. Jedediah acknowledged that the said Solomon had never married, and yet he had the hardihood to claim to be his son.

Could anything be more impudent? The cousins, from the first to the sixteenth remove, held up their hands in holy horror. That a man in possession of his senses should unblushing acknowledge such shame, and, above all, that from such a slough of ignominy he should thrust himself into relationship with honest people!

And yet Jedediah Sprout worked in his humble station for Mr. Spooner. He visited the court with his instructions from his patron, and to each he tearfully presented his own claim.

"I ask not for a prime share of the wealth of my father's relative," he said. "I am very poor, and a mere pittance will serve me. Let me share with the very least."

But they scouted and jeered and would not listen. They received the legal instructions which were brought from the attorney, and then kicked him out.

In a neighboring town lived Kate Winthrop. She had been Kate Wetherbee, but during the very last summer while other cousins had been cultivating their golden expectations, she had married Jack Winthrop and had settled down in a snug, quiet house, peaceful and happy. Her husband worked hard for a living, and she helped him, and she was grateful and glad that she had the strength so to do.

Jedediah Sprout called upon Kate and presented the attorney's instructions.

"Come in—come in and rest," said Kate, in her winsome, cheery way. "Come in and stop for dinner, but don't say anything about the Bogle property. I don't care to hear it."

"But," urged Jedediah, "you are a relative!"

"My mother was a cousin, some four or five times removed," answered Kate, "but I found no claim upon that circumstance. My poor pittance wouldn't be worth the wrangling and tugging I should have to endure, and, moreover, Jack and myself have concluded that we had better paddle our own canoe."

By and by Jack came in, and to him Jedediah presented the subject. But Jack was as emphatic as his pretty wife had been. He didn't care to mix in the feverish, scrambling mass.

"But," said he, "I'll tell you what I will do." Sprout. I have heard your story, and in all honor and humanity I think your claims are just. If you cannot get the share of Absalom Bogle's property to which you are morally entitled, you are welcome to all you can get in the name of my wife. How is that, Kate?"

"I agree with all my heart!" cried Kate.

The rich moisture in Jedediah's eyes gave token of the feelings which he did not speak. He sat down and ate dinner with the happy young couple and said no more upon the subject of business.

The weeks rolled on, and in the evening of the 4th of December at length arrived. In the great old, shambling house which had been vacant since the day of Absalom Bogle's funeral an unusual crowd was assembled.

On that very morning Jack and Kate Winthrop had been visited by Mr. Spooner, who had asked their attendance on the coming occasion. They had replied to him that they had no interest in the matter.

"But," said Mr. Spooner, "Jedediah Sprout tells me that you will give your share to him."

"If he can get it," added Jack.

"If he is to get it at all," said the attorney, "it will be necessary that you and your wife should be there to relinquish it."

"On your honor, Mr. Spooner, do you think our presence would help poor Jedediah Sprout?" asked Kate.

The attorney replied that he thought it would.

"Then," said Kate, "we will go. What say you, Jack?"

Jedediah consented, and so it transpired that Kate Winthrop and her husband were present at the eventful meeting. The cousins of closer degree scowled upon them when they entered, and one wheezy old spinster informed them that it would have looked better if they had remained away.

"Not nearer than the sixth or eighth remove at best," put in an ancient maiden of ascetic aspect. "Uh! The atmosphere of some of these old maidens is not good."

The hour slipped on, and the important meridian was close at hand. All had assured themselves that Jedediah Bogle was not in the land of the living. At all events he had not been heard from. And then followed a comparing of notes touching respective nearness of relationship. Genealogical registers of all kinds were at hand, and it was very evident that not a few of them had been recently altered and amended.

Crimination and recrimination resulted, and a belligerent outburst was on the tapis when the clock struck 12, and with the last stroke of the fatal bell Mr. Spooner appeared upon the scene, and with him came the man called Jedediah Sprout.

"Ladies and gentlemen and very good friends," said the attorney with a formal bow, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you your very obedient and humble cousin, Jedediah Bogle. He bids you welcome to his mansion and begs that you will honor him with your company to dinner."

# DRAMATIC AND OPERATIC

## STAGE GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.

Extraordinary Cast Employed In "Catherine." Terriss' Son Now an American Actor. Rialto Chat.

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This is a great year for the stars of the gentler sex. Julia Marlowe is doing better than ever before in her long and commendable career. Julia Arthur, who entered the stellar ranks last year, is in most places playing to capacity. Maude Adams is doing, perhaps the largest business in the United States. Alice Nielsen might have remained at Wallack's theater in this city throughout the season if arrangements with reference to time could have been made with her successors. Viola Allen is filling the Knickerbocker nightly, and now along comes pretty faced, sweet little Annie Russell with Henri Lavedan's four act comedy, entitled "Catherine," in which she has achieved a positive triumph.

\* may differ as to the precise

of shrewd and time-tried judges of dramatic material count for aught, that "Catherine" will never do with an inferior company. The play is too commonplace for any such experiment to hold out the slightest promise of success; in fact, almost every one in New York is agreed that if "Catherine" had been interpreted by any less remarkable aggregation of players its career here would have been a decidedly short and to its exploiters an unpleasant one.

There are very few bad people in "Catherine." Nearly every one is good. The heroine is a music teacher who is loved by a man far above her in the social scale. She wins the first prize at the Conservatoire, and the young duke is fascinated by her. When he suggests the possibility of an alliance with the music teacher, his aristocratic mother endeavours with every argument at her command to dissuade him, but he is deaf alike to entreaty and persuasion, and the parent, like a sensible woman, finally yields. This is perhaps the only really novel bit in the whole play.

There is at least one situation which in the hands of less conscientious people might be made decidedly risque, but on the whole the morale is exceptionally good. Miss Russell's well known naturalness of method won her a well earned triumph, but the honors of the production unquestionably go to Mrs. Sara Cowell-Le Moyne, than whom

Paris is cited there, as it was cited here a year or two ago when a similar proposition was brought forward, and Beerbohm Tree has made a strong speech in its favor, declaring that by means of such an institution British dramatic art will be given a boost that could not be obtained through no other agency. As Tree is about the last man in England who would be supposed to look with favor upon such a scheme the advocates of the municipal theater were all in high feather. Wilson Barrett had been counted upon as a certainty and when he came out with a strong argument against an English temple of amusement there was consternation in the ranks of the faithful. They are, however, not despairing yet, as it has been intimated to them that a committee appointed for the purpose of soliciting the support of the Prince of Wales will be called by that august

of his excellent judgment.

The young man, who has a fine stage presence and might easily be led into supposing that he was fitted by nature and as an avocation for leading roles, has come to this country and, instead of standing out indefinitely for an important position at a large salary, has very sensibly taken the comparatively unimportant juvenile role in "The Telephone Girl." It is his purpose to work his way up legitimately, and if one may form an opinion with so little of accomplishment as a basis of certainty looks as though he ought to succeed in his chosen profession.

And, speaking of "The Telephone Girl," this not wholly pure extravaganza will probably always be cited as a shining example of how little harm newspapers are able to inflict upon a piece which catches the popular fancy.

piece, the second night's receipts would be fair and from that time on would begin to increase until practically the capacity point would be reached.

As is well known, when Rostand wrote "Cyrano de Bergerac" for Coquelin, he took precautions to protect it in France, England and several other European countries, but he paid no attention whatever to the United States. It is not quite clear whether Mr. Mansfield was or was not fully aware of this lapse, but the fact remains that he made an offer to Rostand for the American rights to his great play and was granted them. A little later Mr. Augustin Daly, who did know all about the lapse, announced that he would also produce "Cyrano de Bergerac." The startling success of one production and the placid nonchalance of the other are now well known. A number of stock companies have advertised the piece for production and several of them have already done it with a result which in many instances has demonstrated that after all "Cyrano de Bergerac" is not a drama, but a farce pure and simple. This may be news to Mr. Rostand, but an investigation will convince him of the truth of the assertion. Mr. Mansfield is said to be paying the French author an average of \$800 a week for the use of his play. Mr. Daly and the little stock companies are, of course, paying nothing. That would appear to be hard enough from Rostand's standpoint, but when to this is added insult, because the gentleman was not astute enough to protect the creature of his brain in this country, it would seem that the limit had been reached.

Without going into the ethics of the matter, it will suffice to dispel a popular fallacy as to cases of this sort. It has been repeatedly stated in this city in extenuation of the conduct of Mr. Daly and others, which bear in mind, I do not pretend either to condemn or commend, that American plays unprotected abroad have been similarly used without permission for decades. Further, it is alleged that no case can be cited in which the American author has ever been voluntarily paid for his work. Any one who is under this impression may have it dispelled very promptly by communicating with Mr. H. A. De Souchet, the author of "My Friend From India," which was produced in this country by Smyth & Rice and was not copyrighted in England. It will be remembered that there was quite a race of the manuscripts to London, as the English rights would belong to the person first

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## SPORT ON THE LINKS.

Wonderful Strides in Popularity During the Present Season of the Game of Golf — Americans Are Gaining in Expertness.

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The present season has been a notable one in the history of golf in the United States. More progress has been made in the standard of play and more people have become devotees of the ancient and royal game than in any previous year. An extremely conservative estimate of the amount of money sunk in golf in this country—that is, in laying out and keeping up the links, instruments used in playing the game and such things—would be \$40,000,000, and this in spite of the fact that golf is practically only about five years old in America. It was played before that period in isolated places but almost in every instance by Scotsmen who had immigrated here and who wished to keep up the sport they loved so well.

The honor of being the oldest golf club in this country belongs to the St. Andrew's club, which has its home near Yonkers, N. Y. This organization was founded in 1888, but it was several years before it had a membership of more than a dozen or so. For four or five years these heroic pioneers blazed the way for golf in this country. In fair weather and in foul, amid ridicule and adversity, they stuck to their task with the enthusiasm and courage of true sportsmen. Today St. Andrew's is well established and is particularly fortunate in its list of members.

Other clubs, however, east, west and south, had just as hard a struggle and encountered just as much ridicule as their brethren on the Hudson. This derision did not confine itself to bantering of players and squibs in the comic papers, but in one case at least assumed a more serious aspect. An enthusiast in the large and thriving city of Omaha is said to have been actually arrested at the instance of zealous friends, who had seen him roaming over the fields and meadows surrounding the city with several "sticks" in his arms, stopping every now and then to hit a hard rubber ball. They thought he had become insane and wanted his condition inquired into, and it was only after considerable explanation that he managed to convince them that he was still in his right mind.

Golf, as a recognized sport on this side of the Atlantic, really dates from the organization of the American Golf Association in 1894. The following year the name of the organization was changed to that of United States Golf Association, and Canada formed a governing body of her own.

In 1895 there were 76 established golf clubs in the United States, having a membership of about 15,000. Today there are over 750 flourishing clubs and over 200,000 players, and the number of both is increasing daily.

With this magnificent increase in the number of golf clubs and enthusiasts the standard of play has easily kept pace. Men who two years ago thought they were pretty good players find themselves now more "has-beens," and others who considered themselves "has-beens" now see that they belong to the class called "never was." This wonderful development in so short a time has taken place because young men and boys are taking up the game. Golf is unlike any other scientific sport in that unless one learns to play in youth before the muscles become at all "set" one can never become an expert. In making a drive the club should describe a perfect circle, and in every other stroke the arc should be a part of the circle described by the player when making a drive. Unless the game is learned when young no amount of practice will loosen the muscles sufficiently to allow the stroke to be made properly.

For this reason the hope of our golfers lies in the players turned out by the various big schools and colleges if we are ever to produce experts as skillful as those in Great Britain. The tournaments of this season have shown already how fast the younger element is forging to the front. Although the winner of the amateur championship is a Scot, yet the runner up was Walter B. Smith, a collegian, and several of the leaders were likewise college men.

The class of game put up by the players in the inter-collegiate tournament last month showed a distinct improvement over the one held last spring, although the play on the first day took place in a driving rainstorm.

Players are often heard comparing their scores with the records over the St. Andrew's or other well known links in Scotland. A player will say:

"The record at St. Andrew's is 72, and my score is only 74," and he will then forth regard himself as a coming champion. Now this method of comparison is altogether wrong, for the simple reason that our links are much shorter than the ones over the water. The length of the average 18 hole course in the United States is seldom over 5,200 yards, whereas the St. Andrew's links are 6,323 yards long. So that, if comparisons are made at all, then from 12 to 15 strokes at least should be added to the total according to the length of the links played on.

One of the finest courses in this country and one of the few which compare with the magnificent seashore links of Scotland and England, is the Morris

County course, near Morristown, N. J., on which the amateur championship was decided this year. Just previous to the amateur championship contests the course was remodeled by the well known expert, Mr. Thomas Bondelow of Spalding's. He has planned and remodeled a great many of the courses in the east and also is well acquainted with the most prominent ones in Scotland. Consequently he is thoroughly competent to talk about them. In the course of a recent conversation I asked him wherein the overseas links excelled ours. He said that, of course, the chief difference lay in the lengths of the courses, and that another is that abroad they have on most of the links such turf as is very rarely seen in America. Again, he said, the absence of stones and other such obstructions make them such that much more accurate play can be indulged in. He told me that once, when playing on the St. Andrew's links in Scotland, he looked around for a stone or other missile to hurl at a large sea bird which had settled on the ground at some distance and after searching some time had to give it up without finding one. What links have we so far from such impedimenta?

Steering to the discrepancy between the average length of American and foreign links, the following figures are interesting: The St. Andrew's links, Scotland, as before stated, are 6,323 yards long; Morris County, 6,012 yards; New Rockaway, 5,713 yards; Lakewood, 5,711 yards; Shinnecock, 5,369 yards; Wheaton, 5,321 yards; Ardsley, 5,350 yards. Our longest nine hole course is the Meadowbrook, which has a playing length of 2,875 yards, whereas the nine hole course at Muskegashburg, Scotland, is 3,100 yards long. These figures are absolutely correct, having been measured yard by yard with link and chain, but many figures given as the lengths of courses are only guesswork and taken by pacing the ground.

In reply to my question as to how the improvement in the average play seen on our links impressed him, Mr. Bondelow said that the progress made by our players in four or five years was simply astounding and could not be duplicated across the water in four times that length of time. He said that as the players gained in experience, coaching and confidence they would eventually prove that, in golfing as in many other sports, we need take a back seat to no country. He is hoping within a year or two to see some sort of an international match arranged between a team of our players and those of Great Britain and predicts that if our men cross the ocean to try conclusions with their brethren they will be much surprised at several things. For instance, the niceties of golf etiquette and the awarding of penalties are much more strictly observed in the old country than is common with us. He said that an international match would raise our standard of play as well as afford us many other useful hints. Of course the Americans would be beaten, for there are many players in England and Scotland who can give Mr. Findlay S. Douglas one-third of a stroke a hole, whereas he is easily the best amateur player we can boast.

As regards women golfers, Mr. Bondelow said that their play would never approach the standard set by their English and Scotch sisters until girls and young ladies in the women's colleges were taught the game by competent instructors. Most of the large institutions, such as Vassar and Wellesley, have clubs and links, but the girls are obliged to pick up the game in a haphazard fashion, and having once started wrong, never gain a perfect style, without which it is hopeless to become experts. He regards Miss Beatrix Hoyt as in a class by herself, and she is inferior to scores of well known feminine wielders of the clubs on the other side of the Atlantic.

### CHARLES E. EDWARD.

**Never Coasting Contest.**  
It is a popular idea in a coasting contest, other things being equal, the heaviest man should win. A coasting match took place in Hartford recently at which this theory was entirely upset. The course was short and the grade at the beginning light. One rider weighed 190 pounds, and the other was 60 pounds lighter. In the three trials both men used the same wheels under almost identical conditions. In the first trial the lightweight coasted 125 feet, covering the first 100 feet in ten seconds, while the heavier rider was six seconds longer in going 100 feet, and his distance was 20 feet less.

The second trial, with different equipment, resulted favorably to the heavy man, who beat his opponent half a second in 100 feet and was only beaten by one foot in distance. In the third trial the spiderweight was again victorious in time and distance. Both men were supposed to be equally skilled coasters, and by the rules under which the contest was run neither could avail himself of any movement to add to his distance.

### FRENCH AID TO THEATERS.

Howard Paul has compiled for The Home Journal some facts and figures regarding the system of subvention in France. The total amount given annually by the government is \$226,000. The Grand Opera receives \$100,000, the Opéra Comique \$80,000, the Opéra Francaise \$40,000 and the Opéra \$20,000. In addition the sum of \$58,000 is appropriated toward the maintenance of the Conservatoire. After a thorough examination of the system of state aid theaters Mr. Paul reaches the conclusion that it is ineffective. The directors at the Opera find it hard to make both ends meet, and were it not for foreign visitors the other subventioned houses would seldom prosper.

The courtyards in the slums of London are being used by some charitable people to give concerts to the poor.



### SOME OF THE PLAYERS IN "CATHERINE."

merit of "Catherine" as a dramatic there is no better artiste in her line of structure, but all will agree that never work on the American stage. But it in the history of theatricals in this country has a more remarkable cast been put together for the exploitation of one play. That in itself is enough to make the production of "Catherine" remarkable. The cast in full follows:

Duke de Coutras.....Frank Worthing  
George Mantel.....Joseph Holland  
M. Vallon.....W. J. Le Moyne  
Baron Frouard.....J. G. Saville  
M. Lucas.....Robert Hickman  
Frederic.....Francis Sedgwick  
Paul.....Gretta Carr  
Duchesse de Coutras.....Helene Viscounette de Grissalles  
Catherine Vallon.....Annie Russell  
Elise de Wolfe

Baroness Frouard.....Dora Goldthwaite  
Madeleine de Coutras.....Ethel Barrymore  
Blanche Vallon.....May Buckley  
Jeanne.....George Mendum  
Louise.....Marion Kirk

The story of "Catherine" in its main themes very closely resembles "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," except that in this case there is a heroine instead of a hero. The play is probably, from a commercial standpoint, impracticable for the road, inasmuch as no sane manager would be foolish enough to attempt to send a company of such uniformly high priced artists on tour, as it would be impossible for the receipts to be large enough to enable the ledger to make a satisfactory showing. Of course a few of the very large cities may be visited by "Catherine" with the original cast, but it may be said, if the opinions

of the persons connected with the management were confident that Louis Mann and Clara Lippmann's invasion of the stellar dramatic firmament was doomed to dire and speedy failure. But somehow or other the receipts persisted in refusing to fall off and by the end of the first fortnight one of the Casino's marked successes had been developed.

The same experience has fallen to the lot of this play in several of the very large cities of the country. The first night's receipts would be heavy, the next morning's papers would roar the

producing the play there. In the struggle the manuscript representing the author came out second best; but, owing to some hitch, the American whose copy of the play had won the right of way forfeited his interest to the English promoter. To my knowledge the latter gentleman has forwarded to Mr. De Souchet for the use of his play a good many thousands of dollars, all of which he might have saved had he been inclined.

Furthermore, Mr. De Souchet has been informed by the London manager that he will receive his percentage on the approaching productions of "My Friend From India" in several countries where it has not yet been tried. One swallow does not make a summer, and this one case does not prove the rule, but it does demonstrate the falsity of a statement which has been so frequently repeated in this city as to convince thousands of persons of its truth.

With the fortunes of his enterprise having done a commendable act.

J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor whose stellar venture in a dramatized "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" story was not the most glittering success which the American stage has known during the past decade, and whose plunge into vaudeville created a genuine stir in dramatic circles, is about to forsake the continuous houses, as every one expected he would do, and return to the field in which his magnificent art will have at least a qualified opportunity to shine. The vehicle selected for his return into the legitimate is entitled "Red, White and Blue." As may be supposed, it is a patriotic drama of a somewhat jingo type. Mr. Stoddart's role will be that of Father Savage, a naval chaplain, and the promoters of the piece may rest satisfied that the consciousness that whatever there is in the part of Father Savage will be developed to the full by this veteran and sterling actor.

London theatrical circles have gone daft on the question of a municipal theater. The Comedie Francaise of

remain unknown by name. The curtain instead of sending out players to duplicate the metropolitan successes on the road there will be companies formed in the various large cities to produce plays the same night as in New York. Thus, residents of Chicago, Boston and other centers of theatrical interest will not have to wait until a play has exhausted its popularity in New York before seeing the production.

It is said there is little difference between Miss Morton's American comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance," and "The

Scholar," a two act comedy taken from the French by Buckstone and produced at the Haymarket theater, London, over 60 years ago.

In private life Duke, the noted Italian actress, dresses almost entirely in white and never wears a corset. Notwithstanding an extraordinary predisposition to melancholy, she is a splendid talker, though only on rare occasions does she engage in lengthy conversation. Her hair is beautifully black, with the exception of one snow white lock that sweeps across her tem-

ple. Of this particular tress she is very proud.

The stage career of Sarah Stevens, who is in the cast of "Way Down East," dates from the time when the elder Sothern was an unimportant player in Laura Keene's company, long before in which Mr. Sothern scored his great hit as Dundreary.

The queen of Holland's chief hobby is amateur acting. She takes the live

theater built for her use at the Loo, where plays are performed under her direction.

Edwin Middleton will have the part of Christopher Cule, a never sleeping Scotland Yard detective, in "The Late Mr. Brown," a role played by Chevalier in the original production of the comedy in London.

A local union for mid-Germany has been founded by about 100 representatives of 300 associations. This includes over 11,000 vocalists.

### THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

David Belasco intends to send Mrs. Carter to London in the spring of 1900. In the play which he is now working on, to be called "The Queen's Drawing Room," she will also play in France at the Paris exposition. Negro minstrels seem to be all the rage in England. The ordinary negro who passes his hat around the crowd is by no means a poverty stricken individual. The Margate negro frequently

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### A FATHER'S INHUMANITY.

Sensational Turn to Assault Case in Court. May Bring More Serious Charge.

John Liberty of Beaver street is now under arrest at the police station on the charge of assault and battery, and will in all probability be charged with attempted rape in court tomorrow. Liberty was tried this morning on the charge of assault and battery on his step-daughter, Emma Hamel. It is seldom that a case in district court takes so sensational a turn as did this. The evidence was given by his wife and his three step-daughters, and in their testimony on the charge of assault they unknowingly gave evidence which caused the judge to hold his case over in order to prepare a complaint on the far more serious and unnatural charge.

The girl, Emma Hamel, who is about 18 years old, testified through an interpreter that her father came home about 10 o'clock Saturday night under the influence of liquor, and made an indecent proposal to her. On her indignation, she said he drove her mother from the room and beat her on the head and arms. Finally she escaped, and half dressed as she was, ran from the house and hid in the open air, where in spite of the cold she stayed till her mother returned with police assistance for which she had gone.

The testimony of the mother and wife corroborated the girl's story, and added to it the information that such attempts had been made by Liberty for a number of years, and that he had often threatened to murder the family, beginning with the oldest daughter, Emma.

Two younger daughters also testified and added further details to the miserable story. Liberty sat in the dock in silence most of the time, but once or twice he rose to question the witnesses and his manner indicated that he was in the habit of frightening them.

Mrs. Liberty told the judge that she would be afraid of her life and for her children if the man was discharged, and when told that she was not obliged to testify against her husband, said she wanted to if the judge wanted to know the truth.

The case against Liberty was continued till tomorrow morning, and he was held under \$2,000 bonds, with the case for drunkenness continued under \$50 bonds.

### THE SCURVILOUS CIRCULAR.

Work of Investigation Begins to Yield Results.

The investigations being made on the case of the scurrilous circular sent through the mails to voters last Tuesday has been actively carried on, and interest is still great in the matter. The results of the work so far have shown that the suspicions at first held were groundless, and that the dodgers were in all probability not printed in this city.

Those who are working on the case have changed their suspicions, and evidence is accumulating in another direction from that which was first suggested. It is considered not improbable that there will be developments in the matter within a few days.

### Farewell Receptions.

### A NORTH ADAMS CONGRESSMAN

Former Local Boy Wins High Honors in Far West.

North Adams has the honor of sending another of its sons to congress, as the results of the work sent out from the state of Washington. The later returns as wired to Washington, D. C., showed the election to congress of Philip P. Foster on the republican ticket.

Mr. Foster is a North Adams boy who left here some years ago to make his fortune in the west. He is well remembered by many here, although he was a very young man when he left. He will be one of the youngest members of congress.

Saturday night St. Margaret's Sewing circle called upon Mrs. Dutton as a surprise to her, and in the course of a very pleasant evening presented her with a beautiful cut glass dish. The presentation was made by Mrs. Foley. The evening was passed with games and music, and at its close the company sang "Sad Hour of Parting."

### A County Church Paper.

At a recent conference of the Berkshire Congregational churches in Dalton, the chief topic discussed was "How can we prepare to carry the best and the fullest blessing to every part of our Berkshire?" As a result of the suggestions of that meeting it was voted to begin the publication of a paper, to be issued monthly. An editorial and publishing committee, consisting of Rev. A. C. Hodges, Rev. S. P. Cook, Rev. George W. Andrews, Rev. W. W. Curtis, was appointed and this committee now makes the announcement that the first number of a 16-page monthly devoted exclusively to the interests of the Berkshire Congregationalists will appear the coming week. The price of this journal will be 25 cents a year. The purpose is not to compete with large religious publications, but its promoters hope it may enter many homes where others do not, and perhaps open the way for them.

### Death of Mrs. Harrower.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Harrower, died Sunday at her home, 6 East Brooklyn street, aged 64 years. She was born in Mid Calder, Scotland, but came to this country 30 years ago and lived in North Adams for 23 years.

During her residence here she gained a large circle of friends and acquaintances by whom she was highly esteemed. She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Fletcher of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Woodward of this city. The funeral will be held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating, and the burial will be in Southview cemetery.

### Views of Florence.

The exhibition of 139 photographs of Florence, Italy, including the city, palaces, cathedrals, statuary and painting, which was described in the Transcript Friday, will be open to the public at the normal school both forenoon and afternoon of each day this week, also the evenings of Tuesday and Friday. A cordial invitation is also extended to inspect all other departments of the normal school. Principal Murdoch expects to be able to exhibit views of Venice, of the Alps and Caucasus mountains, and of our own New England scenery later in the season.

### DARTMOUTH'S VICTORY.

Defeats Williams by Score of 10 to 6 After a Very Fast Game.

Williams men have every reason to be happy at the result of the game with Dartmouth Saturday, in spite of a Williams defeat. The drubbing that Dartmouth gave Amherst the week before made it seem certain that the championship banner would stay in Hanover, although Williams had shown its mettle against Cornell. The final score of 10 to 6 shows the closeness of the game, and Dartmouth men called it a victory won only by the best playing that a Hanover team has put up in years. Neither side scored in the first half, and once Williams had the ball within four inches of the Dartmouth goal line. Lowe's fierce playing and the desperate resistance of the Dartmouth line kept the Williams team from a score that would have meant almost certain victory. Through the first half Williams showed up in superior form. Dartmouth's greater weight being more than matched by Williams' quickness on the field.

Dartmouth started off the second half with a rush that carried the Williams men down the field and back of their line in a very few minutes. This was repeated soon, the Dartmouth line moving forward more slowly this time, however, and losing the ball once on downs. Dartmouth held its strength for a few plays after the next kickoff, and then came the Williams brace that took the Dartmouth men clear off their feet. Yard by yard the Williams line marched up the field, till Fullback Williams was pushed over the line for a touchdown, from which Rutler kicked a goal.

The features of the game, next to Williams' surprising work, were the two unsuccessful attempts by Dartmouth to kick goal from the field, and the 50-yard run by Draper. The backs on both sides were fierce in their line plunges. This game gives Dartmouth the championship of the triangular league, while Williams seems practically sure of being able to win second place with a decided victory over Amherst on Westen field next Saturday.

### Death or Mrs. Meade.

Mrs. Mary Meade, wife of Patrick Meade, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home, corner of North and Houghton streets, aged 69 years. She sustained a partial shock about six weeks ago which affected her throat so that she was able to take but little nourishment. She had been failing steadily since and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Meade had resided in this city many years and was well known and highly respected and esteemed. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters and a son, Mrs. Morris Mack, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Charles F. Bardeen, Miss Mary A. Meade and William P. Meade, all of this city. The funeral will be held at St. Francis' Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

MARLBORO, MASS., NOV. 14.—The Stitchers' union held a very largely attended meeting yesterday, being addressed by President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and at the conclusion it was voted to follow the action of the other unions and abide by the decision of the grand council. The shoe cutters also held a meeting and took similar action. The final meeting of the day was the council, and while the members absolutely refused to state what action was taken, it is rumored that a strike has been decided upon at the so-called free shop. It is expected that a labor ticket will be placed in the field at the coming municipal election, preliminary action to that end being taken yesterday. A committee of five from each ward was appointed irrespective of party to form a city committee, and nominations will be made for every place on the ticket, from mayor to councilman.

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN  
TRENTON, NOV. 14.—Vice Chancellor Reed has rendered a decision in which he holds that ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, as president of the Trenton Rubber company, overdraw his accounts in that concern to the extent of at least \$10,000. He also decides that Allen Magowan, the ex-mayor's father, and a director of the company, is civilly responsible for \$16,990 of these overdrafts, and that William P. Hayes, another director, is responsible to the extent of \$36,800. Suit was instituted by Receiver Bird with the idea of holding Allen Magowan and William P. Hayes responsible for the ex-mayor's overdrafts, on the ground that they had been negligent in their duties as directors.

PRINCESS MARY OF PRUSSIA has started for Genoa, where she will embark on board a steamer in order to join her husband at Kiao-Chou, China.

Steamer Lucania, from Liverpool for New York, was on board as passengers Tod Sloane, and Mme. Melba and Zeltie de Lussan, the operatic singers.

Raible Smith & Co., manufacturers of tin plate, Louisville, have assigned liabilities and assets \$70,000 each. The plant employs about 100 hands.

Schooner Jesse Murdock, from Scranton for a Cuban port, went ashore on Flag island, off Florida, and became a total wreck. The crew is safe.

THE HAMBURG CORRESPONDENT publishes telegram from Friedrichshafen stating that the obsequies of Prince Bismarck have been postponed until April 1.

THE EARL OF MINTO, the new Canadian governor general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived in Quebec, accompanied by his wife and family and suite.

One of the factory buildings of Nobis & Cooley, drum and toy manufacturers at Granville, Mass., was burned with its contents. The loss is \$10,000; fully insured.

THE NEWEST MACHINERY OF BRITAIN has published a letter from the Duke of Sunderland in which he maintains his claim to Hanover.

Fire which started in the Elm hotel at Canyon City, Or., destroyed the entire business portion of the town a number of residences. The loss is \$100,000.

MISS VIRGINIA DREHER, the well-known actress, died at Glendale, Ariz., where she had gone for her health. She was a member of Daly's Stock company of N. York for some time.

There is no relaxation in the interest among the shoe-makers relative to the proposed establishment of the free shop system in Marlboro, Mass. There is considerable strike talk.

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